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In re Application of :
Bedhome et al. :
Application No. 10/706,315 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: November 11, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 5367-039-999 :
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This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 9, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) (Notice) mailed February 2, 2007. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 3, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 9, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of Basic filing fee of \$790.00 and Additional Claims fees of \$450.00; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500.00, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Further, 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. If the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is not a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7751.

This application is being referred to the Office of Patent Application Processing for further processing in accordance with this decision on petition.

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